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Japs Reeling Under Mighty Allied Offensive

NAGOYA BURNING AFTER BLASTING BY SUPER-FORTS

Americans Capture Four Villages In Drive Into Mindanao

PLANES USE AIR STRIPS

Field Captured From Nips Was United States Base Before War

By United Press

A mighty allied offensive left the Japanese reeling today and Tokyo's war lords resigned themselves to an expected invasion of their sacred soil.

Nagoya, Japan's greatest aircraft manufacturing center, was blazing from 2,000 tons of incendiary bombs heaped on the city by 800 American Superfortresses; the complete conquest of Iwo appeared at hand; American troops invaded Mindanao in the Philippines and speculation mounted over a possible invasion of French Indo-China.

The Allied gains brought an admission from Tokyo that the war situation was "very serious" and that an invasion of Japan's home islands could be expected in the "very near future." Those warnings were issued by Premier Gen. Kuniaki Koiso before the Japanese diet.

Five Squares Burned

The B-29 raid on Nagoya, 160 miles from Tokyo, burned out five square miles of the city and the Japanese disclosed that some of the fires still were burning 16 hours after the attack. Other Superfortresses from India also raided Singapore.

On Iwo, weary U. S. Marines were driving the last Japanese defenders into the sea along the north coast and an announcement of the end of organized resistance was expected momentarily. The bloody battle for the tiny island at Japan's front doorstep entered its fourth week today.

A Japanese broadcast reported by the FCC said Japanese troops on Iwo had lost most of their heavy arms and were fighting with small arms, hand grenades, swords and bayonets. It said the Iwo battle was "growing in ferocity daily."

Near Heart of Island

Veteran American invasion forces, which landed on Mindanao in the Philippines Saturday, captured four villages and two airfields and were nearing the heart of Zamboanga on the southwestern tip of the island. American reconnaissance planes already were operating from Mindanao, where the troops sealed the entire 800-mile long western side of the Philippines.

Battle-seasoned units of Maj. Gen. Jens A. Doe's 41st division of the Eighth army landed on (Continued on Page Two)

OUR WEATHER MAN



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He Saved Bridge



THE hero who found the cache of explosives on the Remagen bridge and disconnected the wires, saving the structure, is Lt. John Battenfield Mitchell, 28, above, according to a war correspondent. Mitchell is a native of a Pittsburgh suburb.

FILMLAND FACES STRIKE THREAT

Jurisdictional Dispute May Paralyze Entire Motion Picture Industry

HOLLYWOOD, March 12 — A jurisdictional dispute involving 72 Hollywood set designers threatened to paralyze the motion picture industry today.

The powerful AFL Conference of Studio Unions, embracing nine unions with 8,000 members, threw picket lines around all major studios in an effort to force recognition of the Painters International Union, (AFL), Local 1421, as bargaining agent for the set designers.

A War Labor Board arbitrator's directive had granted jurisdiction to the painters pending a National Labor Relations Board election between the painters and the International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, AFL, Local 44.

Producers said the IATSE, representing 12,000 studio workers including cameramen and sound technicians, had threatened to strike if they followed the WLB order. They added that they were awaiting approval of the arbitration award by the full War Labor Board.

Conference President Herbert Sorrell said he expected the picket lines would be respected by more than 15,000 workers in the highly-organized motion picture industry.

Production would be virtually stopped, he said, since conference unions include vital carpenters, machinists, and electrical workers.

"The only thing that can stop us is Uncle Sam. If he steps in, we (Continued on Page Two)

FRANCE PAYS \$40,000,000 ON LEASE-LEND BILL

WASHINGTON, March 12—France today paid the United States \$40,000,000 on its account for lend-lease materials shipped to North and West French Africa.

Foreign Economic Administrator Leo T. Crowley said the payment brought to \$153,668,907 the amount paid by France on its account for aid to its African colonies. Only \$31,000,000 remains unpaid, he said, and negotiations are under way for a final settlement which he expected would be reached in a few days.

Christian Valensi, president of the French supply mission, presented the \$40,000,000 check to Crowley.

Crowley said lend-lease supplies to French Africa will cease June 30. All exports to the area after that time will be handled through regular commercial channels.

DESPERATE NAZI MOVES TO DELAY FATE EXPECTED

Fanatical Resistance May Include Use Of Poison Gas, Observers Say

WOULD SCRAP WAR RULES

Hitler And Goebbels Call On Followers To Annihilate All Opposing Reich

LONDON, March 12.—Desperate new Nazi measures to avert Germany's defeat were expected today in the wake of fight talks by Adolf Hitler and Propaganda Minister Paul Joseph Goebbels.

The speeches, broadcast by Berlin radio, pointed to a swift purge of German defeatists and the further scrapping of the rules of war at the front, possibly including the use of poison gas.

Hitler himself hinted at the new blood purge. In a proclamation to the German army commemorating the 10th anniversary of conscription in Germany, he called upon all Germans to "do with dogged determination everything we can—to bring about the turn of the tide."

"We must be no less fanatical in annihilating all those who are trying to oppose this command," he said. "We are already witnessing today in large areas of the East and in many parts of the West what our whole people might have to go through."

"No Repetition of 1918"

"It is quite clear to everybody what we have to do—namely, to offer resistance and to hit our enemies until in the end they grow tired and break up. There will be no repetition of 1918."

"Even if fate seems now to conspire against us, there can be no doubt that our fanaticism, steadfastness and determination will overcome all these setbacks as it has so often done in the past."

The Stockholm newspaper Dagbladet Nyheter reported that travelers from Berlin said Hitler had set up headquarters near Berlin and was working with a big staff of engineers and industrial experts on what were believed the final preparations for the battle of the capital.

From Basel, Switzerland, came word of insistent rumors in German border districts that Hitler had called a meeting of the Reichstag, possibly for some dramatic announcement.

Goebbels Threatens

Goebbels' threat to scrap the rules of war came in a speech given at Goerlitz last Thursday in the course of a visit to the Silesian front southeast of Berlin.

"Up to now," he said, "we were (Continued on Page Two)

COAL OPERATORS, LEWIS RESUME TALKS TUESDAY

WASHINGTON, March 12—Soft coal mine operators and the United Mine Workers cancelled today's joint wage negotiating conference to permit the producers to prepare an answer to all 18 union contract demands.

Ezra Van Horn, conference chairman, announced that UMW President John L. Lewis had agreed to cancel the session. The next meeting will be at 10 a. m. tomorrow.

Van Horn said the operators would hold an all-day meeting to "give consideration to the various proposals of the UMW." An operators' spokesman said an effort will be made to draft a formal reply to all of the demands instead of dealing with them piecemeal.

The National Labor Relations Board meanwhile took under advisement the petition of Edward R. Burke, president of the Southern Coal Producers Association, to dismiss the UMW request for a strike ballot on March 28.

Formal NLRB action was expected today or tomorrow. Staff members continued preparations for taking the poll of the 400,000 soft coal miners.



AFTER Iwo—where next will the Yanks strike? That question has the Japs guessing—out loud—Domei, the Japanese news agency, having forecast a direct American assault on the Japanese mainland. The Japs are also speculating about "possible preliminary steps" which the Yanks may take before hitting the goal line—possible invasions of the Kurile and Ryukyu island chains, which flank the main Nipponese isles to the north and the south. Map shows various distances and possible invasion routes.

Mountbatten-Kai-Shek Conference Increases Speculation On Landing

CHUNGKING, March 12—Admiral Lord Louis Mountbatten's four-day visit to Chungking increased speculation today that the Allies may be planning a landing in French Indo-China.

The Chinese government announced yesterday that Mountbatten, supreme Allied commander for Southeast Asia, had conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, supreme commander in China, on military matters last Thursday through Saturday.

Their decisions were not disclosed for obvious reason, but they almost certainly foreshadowed new, coordinated blows against the Japanese on the Asiatic continent by Chinese, British and American forces.

Perhaps coincidentally, the Chinese minister of information said in a release Saturday as Mountbatten and Chiang were concluding their conversations that both Frenchmen and natives in Indo-China were expecting Allied landings there.

"Once the Allies are ready to land on Indo-China, Chinese forces in southern Yunnan will move southward to effect a juncture with the 'Allies,' the statement said.

It said the first objectives of such a landing probably would be Haiphong or Saigon, where there are good port facilities and shipyards. Indo-China presumably falls under Mountbatten's southeast Asia command.

(The Melbourne radio said Admiral Sir Bruce Fraser, commander of the British Pacific fleet, had announced that his forces had completed tests of their supply lines and now are ready for action.)

The Japanese seized control of key points in Indo-China Saturday on grounds that the French already were aiding American submarines and planes in addition to preparing to assist an Allied landing.

A United Press dispatch from Kunming said Japanese troops had crossed the Chinese border from Indo-China near Laotian on the railway formerly connecting Hanoi and Kunming. The dispatch said the move was interpreted more as a measure to forestall any junction (Continued on Page Two)

BYRNES CLAMPS DOWN ON GIVING AWAY OF FOOD

Co-Ordination Of Shipment Of Goods Overseas Set Up By New Order

OFFICIALS TOO GENEROUS

Some Forget Americans Must Eat Too Is Charge Of Backers Of Move

WASHINGTON, March 12—The administration begins today to apply tight controls to some big-hearted officials who had forgotten that Americans must eat, too.

That is the simplest explanation of the order announced last night by War Mobilization Director James F. Byrnes. His order will coordinate shipment of all food and goods—other than for military purposes—to foreign countries. It covers everything but was issued to meet a serious over-draft on our food supply.

The order, also, is to conserve the American economy for such reconversion of industry as may be possible after Germany quits. Byrnes set up a committee headed by Leo T. Crowley, foreign economic administrator, with powers to impose limits on gifts or sale of food or other material to liberated and other hungry millions throughout the world.

Military Not Checked

The committee will not have authority to interfere with military requisitions. But the committee will be advised fully and at all times of what the Army and Navy require and where they want it sent.

Byrnes ordered establishment of "priority of need" among all of our overseas programs for shipment of all kinds of material.

The United Press was informed, however, that the order was required only because of overdrifts by overly-generous officials upon our overall food supply. He reminded all concerned that they must remember that "aid in occupied enemy countries may be provided under existing law only to the extent required in the wake of battle."

Can Recommend Laws

If further legislation is needed, Crowley's committee is directed to recommend it. Other committee members are: Assistant Secretary Will L. Clayton, state department; Capt. G. Conway, War Shipping Administration; J. A. Krug, War Production Board; Lt. Gen. Breton Somervell, war department; Judge Marvin Jones, War Food Administration; Capt. L. H. Strauss, Navy department.

The capital rates it as a good and steady-eyed committee which will know the difference between (Continued on Page Two)

FOUR MONKEYS GO TO WORK AT \$22.65 AN HOUR

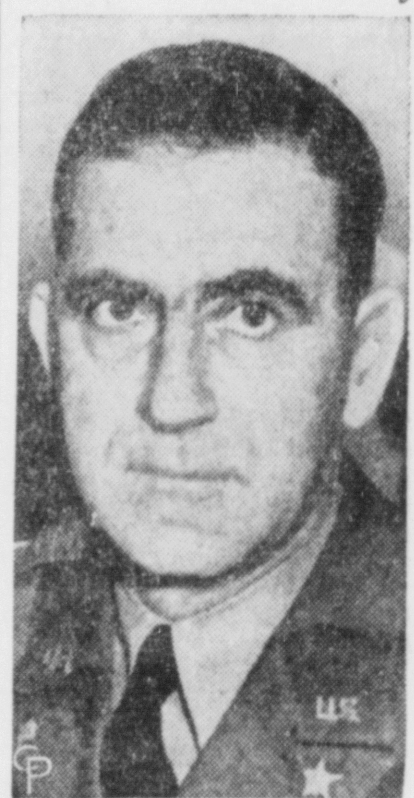
KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 12—Four monkeys go to work for Jackson county today at \$22.65 an hour—and no cracks about the manpower shortage, please.

The monkeys, who have been especially trained to operate vacuum cleaners, will be put to work cleaning out the air ducts of the ventilating system that runs through the top four floors of the 15-story Jackson county courthouse.

Presiding Judge George S. Montgomery will put the monkeys on the payroll and their owner, identified only as "the monkey man from the Bronx," will send them clambering through the air ducts which haven't been cleaned since the courthouse was built by the late Tom Pendergast more than a decade ago.

The monkeys will be fitted with harnesses with brushes attached, which will scrape the dirt from the sides of the air ducts as they climb through them. After they have made their first trip, they will be sent through again with vacuum cleaners to pick up the dirt they have scraped loose.

Heads New Army



Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley, commander of American field forces in the European theatre of operations, has been appointed to head the new 15th Army, a unit just organized on the Western Front. Announcement of the new army came from Lt. Gen. Omar N. Bradley's 12th Army group headquarters.

BLOC TO FIGHT MANPOWER BILL

Unusual Alliance Sets Up Campaign To Scuttle Work-Or-Else Law

WASHINGTON, March 12—House Republicans and pro-labor Democrats mapped strategy today for a battle aimed frankly at scuttling the "work-or-else" manpower bill.

Their objective was to get the house, which already has passed the white house endorsed measure, to accept instead the senate's manpower bill. That was designed to cure manpower bills by giving statutory authority to War Manpower Commission directives.

The house bill is the tougher of the two, providing jail terms or fines for men who refuse to accept draft board assignments to essential jobs.

The coalition of Republicans and pro-labor Democrats, an unusual although informal alliance, feared that if the two bills were sent to conference between House and Senate representatives, the work-or-else measure would win out.

To block such a possibility, they were reported ready to object when Chairman Andrew J. May, D., Ky., of the House military affairs committee asks unanimous House consent to disagree to the Senate bill and to send the two measures to conference.

A single objection would force May to withdraw his request. He would then have to bring the matter to the floor in the form of a resolution, which the coalition hopes it can defeat. It then will try to push through a resolution accepting the Senate bill.

The plan was based on the fact that a bill very similar to the Senate measure was defeated in the House by only a narrow 10-vote margin, 187 to 177. The coalition hopes that good news from the fighting fronts will help get them the necessary recruits to the decision.

ROAD TO BERLIN

By United Press
The nearest distances to Berlin from advanced Allied lines today:

Eastern front—31 miles (from Zauckerick).
Western front—275 miles (from Bruckhausen).
Italy—524 miles (from Po di Primaro river).

50,000 TROOPS SET FOR DRIVE TO RUHR BASIN

Germans Claim First Army Has Hundreds Of Tanks Ready For Action

BOMBERS SUPPORT REDS

Moscow Announces Decisive Break-Through Expected At Any Moment

BULLETIN

LONDON, March 12—American warplanes 2,100 strong struck in support of Allied armies on both the Eastern and Western fronts today, smashing at German targets on the Baltic coast and east of the Rhine.

By United Press

Berlin said the American First Army forced two new Rhine crossings north of Remagen bridge today and rammed upwards of 50,000 men and hundreds of tanks into the salient for a full-scale drive against the southern flank of the Ruhr basin.

The First Army's reported power drive into the Remagen breach came as the Canadian First and U. S. Ninth armies to the north finished off the last German salient west of the Rhine in the Wesel area and moved into position for an assault on the river line.

To the south, Lt. Gen. George S. Patton's American Third Army closed to within a mile of Coblenz from the north and southwest and cleared all except a 15-mile stretch of the Mosel river's north bank between Coblenz and Trier.

North of the Mosel, Patton's men were rapidly mopping up the remnants of an estimated 23,000 Germans pocketed in the Eifel mountains.

Nazis Face Death

Scattered German armored and infantry groups still were reported escaping through the 15-mile Mosel gap between Coblenz, 22 miles southwest of Coblenz, and Erden, 23 miles northeast of Trier, but the bulk of the pocketed Nazi divisions faced almost certain death or capture.

American bombers were reported swarming into the battle of the Oder today, and a Moscow dispatch said a decisive Russian breakthrough on a 100-mile front before Berlin was expected soon.

Powerful U. S. air forces attacked Germany by daylight. Berlin said raiders were over Stettin, apparently to strike a crushing blow in the closest support yet given the Red army by Allied bombers from the West.

Soviet dispatches said Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's army was storming the Oder estuary north and south of Stettin, and a great battle for river crossings was in full swing.

Alarmed German military spokesmen said Lt. Gen. Courtney (Continued on Page Two)

GOV. LAUSCHE MAY INTRODUCE LARGEST BUDGET

COLUMBUS, March 12—Gov. Frank J. Lausche today hoped to be able to present what may be the largest budget in the state's history by the end of the week, ending two-and-a-half months of legislative delay in the Ohio Assembly.

Although Lausche has refused to disclose his recommended increases in state aid to schools and local governments, it was reported that these two items plus a comprehensive state building program may push the budget near the \$400,000,000 mark.

Local governments probably will receive about \$16,000,000 a year for the next two years while schools apparently will receive about \$104,000,000 for the biennium in addition to some \$2,000,000 to continue the school rehabilitation program.

During the last administration of former Gov. John W. Bricker local governments received \$12,000,000 a year while schools received \$106,904,662. The latter figure included \$8,085,000 appropriated by a special session to increase teacher salaries.

50,000 TROOPS SET FOR DRIVE TO RUHR BASIN

Germans Claim First Army Has Hundreds Of Tanks Ready For Action

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H. Hodges was shifting the bulk of his U. S. First Army into the breakthrough area to exploit the unexpected capture of the Ludendorff bridge at Remagen last Wednesday.

Push Out Steadily

Censored dispatches from the partially-blacked out Rhine front reported only that the Americans were pushing out steadily all around the perimeter of a bridgehead that yesterday extended at least three miles inland and nine miles along the river bank.

Radio Berlin, however, said the Yanks already had pushed two armored and two infantry divisions across the Rhine and held a salient more than 10 miles wide.

American shock troops, Berlin said, crossed the Rhine in assault boats this morning at two more points inside the northern flank of the bridgehead. They landed on either side of the captured river village of Rheinbreitbach, 3 1/2 miles north of the Ludendorff bridge, in a move apparently aimed at covering the construction of pontoon bridges.

Allied headquarters had no immediate confirmation of the enemy reports and field dispatches said only that the Yanks pushed out their bridgehead perimeter another 400 yards eastward during the night against sporadic opposition.

Fight Delaying Action

The Germans continued to trumpet reports that powerful Nazi armored and infantry reinforcements were ramming against the Americans, but latest official information indicated the enemy was still fighting only a limited delaying action and that his reserves had not yet joined the battle.

"Artillery fire on both sides has increased to hurricane intensity," a German propaganda broadcast said. "American pontoon bridges are being subjected to concentrated fire from German artillery."

At least seven east bank towns were in American hands, an eighth was partially cleared, and by German admission the Yanks were fighting inside two others on the southern flank of the salient.

Most of the opposition was coming from German long-range guns emplaced in the hills to the north and from Nazi dive-bombers that tried repeatedly to break through the American fighter screen to knock out the Ludendorff bridge.

Bridge Still Intact
At least 23 of 47 attacking German planes were shot down over the week end and the bridge was reported still intact late yesterday. At the same time, hundreds of American field guns massed on both sides of the Rhine laid a tremendous rolling barrage across the hills to the east, silencing one after another of the enemy's batteries.

United Press War Correspondent John McDermott reported that German counter-fire was slackening perceptibly in the face of the American bombardment and the steady advance of Hodges' infantrymen.

More than 1,500 prisoners were taken in the bridgehead yesterday as the Yanks stabbed five miles north of the bridge to Honnef, where they were locked in savage house-to-house fighting early today.

Unkel, Rheinbreitbach and Bruckhausen, between the bridge and Honnef, also were in American hands, along with Erpel at the eastern end of the bridge, and Ohlenberg, two miles to the east.

On their southern flank, the Americans captured Linz and Batzenberg, two and three miles upstream from the Remagen crossing, and Berlin spokesmen said today they also took Luedsdorf and entered Hoenningen, 3 1/2 and five miles southeast of the bridge.

Slowed By Terrain
While no major German forces had been met in the first five days of the bridgehead battle, the American drive was hampered by the worst imaginable terrain. Lined by towering cliffs rising steeply from the Rhine bank, the bridgehead was under direct fire from well-emplaced German batteries that had to be silenced by American counter-fire or captured by infantry assault.

South and east of the bridge, the Yanks faced almost impassable terrain studded for miles with high cliffs and mountain gorges that could be defended easily by small Nazi forces.

The main weight of Hodges' drive appeared to be directed against Honnef and the open country six miles beyond leading into the southern flank of the Ruhr basin.

Virtually all the west bank of the Rhine north of Coblenz was in Allied hands following the collapse of the Wesel pocket yesterday. Elements of three German paratroop divisions scaped across the river with the bulk of their armor and artillery, blowing up a couple of hundred rear guards to be captured by the converging Canadians, massing tanks and in-

fantry forces opposite Emmerich for a major crossing attempt.

Far to the south, Patton's Third Army also was moving into position for an assault on the river barrier in the Coblenz area. German commentators said the Americans were trying to break into Coblenz to capture the big Hermann Goering bridge.

Patton's men captured Giel, less than a mile southwest of Coblenz, and were moving up the Rhine bank from positions about a mile north of the city.

Moscow dispatches said the fall of the former free port of Danzig, on the Baltic far to the north-east, appeared near. Bitter street battles were said to be raging in the suburbs nine to 15 miles from the heart of Danzig.

Three columns from the East, South and West linked up at Neuteich just below the port and stormed through the suburbs. Still another force driving a wedge between Danzig and the Polish port of Gdynia, 13 miles to the north, reached within nine miles of each city.

Danzig itself was reported in flames from Soviet bombs and shells. The Germans were counter-attacking desperately in a futile effort to stall the Soviet advance. More than 2,500 Nazi troops were killed yesterday on the Danzig front.

Fighting was so savage in the suburbs, dispatches said, that the Russians, unable to advance along streets in some sectors, were blasting through connecting walls and buildings.

Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky's second White Russian Army reached to within nine miles northwest of Danzig and nine miles southwest of Gdynia at Koellin (Kielno), the Soviet midnight communique said. The fall of Liesau, 17 miles south of Danzig, also was reported in the communique, but vanguards already were much farther north.

On the Stettin front, Moscow dispatches said, Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's first White Russian army cracked through the last outer defense belt east of Stettin in an advance toward the Friedrichs forest.

MISS MARY E. ROSS DIES AFTER YEAR'S ILLNESS

Miss Mary E. (Mame) Ross, 75, died Saturday at 8:30 p. m. at her home, 379 East Franklin street, of a heart ailment after an illness of one year. Miss Ross was a member of the Baptist church.

Miss Ross was born in Pickaway county and was the daughter of J. G. and Elizabeth Whisler Ross. She leaves one brother, T. E. Ross, Circleville, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Holderman, Pickaway township, and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Mader chapel with Elder G. F. Hanover officiating. Burial will be in Ebenezer cemetery, Pickaway township. Friends may call at the chapel.

Palbearers will include John Dreisbach, Harry Dreisbach, Marvin Dreisbach, Don Hildenbrand, E. C. Wilkins and Fred Newhouse.

SHERIFF HOLDS TWO MEN FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING

The Pickaway county sheriff's department reported the arrest of two men on the charge of operating an automobile while intoxicated.

D. C. Gatwood, Hallsville, was arrested on Route 153 near East Ringgold and Weaver Gilbert Wolf, Five Points, an employee of the Ramco manufacturing company, was arrested after he had driven his automobile into a large ditch when turning around on Route 22 about a mile west of Circleville. He had been unable to get out of the ditch, it was reported.

During 1940, the last prewar year, the weight of traffic moved by air express in the United States was 7,700,000 pounds, while in 1944 it totaled over 31,000,000 pounds, illustrating the increasing importance of airborne traffic to the war effort and the industrial life of the nation.

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NAGOYA BURNING AFTER BLASTING BY SUPER-FORTS

Americans Capture Four Villages In Drive Into Mindanao

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Mindanao's coral-studded beaches Saturday morning against light opposition.

A cluster of four villages and two airstrips, west of Zamboanga's administrative center, were rapidly overrun and Gen. Douglas MacArthur announced that American reconnaissance planes already were operating from the island.

Report New Landing
(A Tokyo broadcast, recorded by FCC, said American forces also had landed Thursday on Basilan island, across the 10-mile Basilan strait from Zamboanga. Tokyo claimed that the troops which stormed Mindanao were accompanied by tanks.)

The landing on Mindanao, 21st Philippines island invaded by American amphibious forces, sealed the entire western side of the 800-mile long Philippines archipelago. It also brought MacArthur's forces within 180 miles of oil-rich Borneo.

A heavy air and naval bombardment from heavy and light cruisers preceded the landing from Basilan strait, which had been swept for mines since Wednesday.

Planes from both the Fifth and 13th airforces covered the landing so completely that no Japanese planes were sighted. The 13th air force had softened up the invasion points with more than 1,000 tons of bombs during the past weeks.

Doe's forces went ashore in amphibious vehicles at 9 a. m. Saturday, hitting the beaches at San Mateo, three miles west of Zamboanga's administrative center.

Nips Off Guard
The Japanese were caught off guard by the landing. While rear guards put some scattered machine-gun fire, the bulk of the enemy garrison fled across the two mile-wide plain into the hill region.

The Americans quickly captured Wolfe airstrip, three quarters of a mile inland, and fanned eastward along the coast, capturing Calarian, San Roque and San Jose, the latter only two miles from the heart of Zamboanga.

Reconnaissance planes began operating almost immediately from Wolfe's airstrip, which before the war had been a U. S. Army airfield.

The planes apparently were spotting Japanese positions ahead of the American forces who were nearing the administrative headquarters of Zamboanga, a huge city covering almost the entire southwest tip of Mindanao.

Control Western Shore
Other elements of Doe's 41st division, veterans of the long New Guinea campaign, invaded and seized control two weeks ago of Palawan, across the Sulu sea from Mindanao.

"We now control the entire length of the western shores of the Philippines islands from the northwestern tip of Luzon to the southwestern tip of Mindanao—a distance of approximately 800 miles," MacArthur said.

The blockade of the South China sea and the consequent cutting off of the Japanese conquests to the South is intensifying."

Zamboanga, one of the principal ports of Mindanao, is directly opposite from Peangang, on Basilan island at the northern end of the Sulu archipelago stretching to Borneo.

William Francis Gibbs one of the country's foremost naval architects of the war, designed the most powerful and scientific fireboat in the world. It has nine nozzles which hurl water at the rate of 75 tons a minute.

Bethlehem Steel Co., biggest heavy ordnance maker, estimates that the battleships and cruisers of the U. S. Fleet can fire big shells at a rate six times as fast as Germany's ability to produce steel of similar tonnage.

More than 100,000 seamen have been graduated from U. S. Maritime Service training stations, while an additional 50,000 officers and seamen have been upgraded.

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SCHOOLBOY VIES FOR SCIENCE PRIZE



ONE OF 40 FINALISTS now in Washington, D. C., competing for \$11,000 in scholarships, is a 16-year-old Altoona, Pa., schoolboy, Hans Weinberger, shown here demonstrating an automatic inflator for life-saving vests intended for Army and Navy use. Watching with interest are Maj. R. J. Powers, of Army Air Headquarters and Lt. Comd. H. G. Dyke, of the Office of Research Co-ordination of the Navy. (International)

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of French and Chinese forces than as a threat to Kunning.

Albert Ravenholt, United Press war correspondent at Kunning, said fighting broke out in Hanoi and Langson, the latter just across the border from Kwangsi, when the Japanese sought to disarm some 45,000 French and Annamite troops.

Observers believed that the resistance would be short-lived, though some troops probably would take up guerrilla activities in the dense jungles of the colony. Japanese strength in Indo-China was estimated at 60,000.

An Allied landing in Indo-China would enable the Allies to open a new supply route into China and at the same time sever Japanese communications between occupied China and Thailand, Burma, Malaya and Singapore.

Mountbatten was accompanied to Chungking by his wife, Lady Mountbatten. In her capacity as superintendent in chief of the St. John's ambulance brigade, she inspected army hospitals, Red Cross establishments and Madame Chiang's war orphanages.

FRANK ALLEN, 78, DIES AT HOME IN ST. LOUIS

Frank Allen, 78, a resident of St. Louis, Mo., for the last 50 years died Sunday in that city after a lengthy illness. He leaves a daughter, Bessie, St. Louis, and one sister, Mrs. Scott Heeter, Jackson township and many nieces and nephews of this community. Mrs. Heeter and Wayne Hoover, Jackson township, a nephew, were informed of his death.

Burial in charge of the Deffenbaugh funeral home will be in Jackson township cemetery. Complete arrangements have not been made.

ALIMONY GRANTED
Temporary alimony was awarded, in common pleas court Saturday, to Ruby Winner, in her petition for divorce from Sheldon Winner. The court awarded her \$30 a week temporary alimony and also directed Mr. Winner to pay any medical expenses incurred by Mrs. Winner or their children.

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BYRNES CLAMPS DOWN ON GIVING AWAY OF FOOD

Co-Ordination Of Shipment Of Goods Overseas Set Up By New Order

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urgent necessities and sympathetic, open-handed generosity. Byrnes instructed committee members that they were not to delegate their authority. Instead, he ordered them to attend all committee meetings personally when in the city.

After military and wake-of-battle requirements are met, the interests of American civilians evidently will have an even break with those of the admittedly hungry people abroad.

"All other requirements (after the foregoing) for relief, rehabilitation and other export purposes," said Byrnes, "must be evaluated against our own minimum essential civilian economy. Our foreign commitments must not be allowed to disrupt our own economy to such an extent that its capabilities to meet its own needs as well as the needs of others will be reduced. This must include consideration of our own reconversion needs after the defeat of Germany."

First Call on Food

All proposals for shipments abroad will go before the Crowley committee. Byrnes' announcement was in a letter to Crowley made public last night. The committee will have first call on all home front resources, with food and shipping their principal responsibility.

Byrnes acted while officials and others were warning that conflicting and duplicating drafts upon our food and other supplies were greater than home front supplies warranted. Jones has been warning that unless the situation is corrected by some coordination, the food situation will be critical here despite record production.

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CORN
May-1945 113 1/2 111 1/2 114 1/2
July-1945 111 1/2 109 1/2 112 1/2
Sept-1945 109 1/2 107 1/2 109 1/2

OATS
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MARCH 25 DESIGNATED AS ROGER YOUNG DAY

COLUMBUS, March 12 — Gov. Frank J. Lausche today proclaimed March 25 Roger Young Day in Ohio.

Lausche called upon citizens to commemorate the day in honor of the great deeds of the diminutive Green Springs soldier who was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor after his death on New Georgia.

The governor said he would go to Fremont to join in the observance of Roger Young Day. A park and swimming pool will be dedicated to Young's memory.

'ONE MAN ARMY' TAKES BRIDE AT COLUMBUS, GA.

COLUMBUS, Ga., March 12—T/Sgt. Charles E. (Commando) Kelly, the "one man army" who wears the congressional medal of honor, changes commands today.

At an unnamed place and an undesignated hour here today, "Commando" and Miss May Frances Boish, of Pittsburgh, were to be married.

The date has significance too. It was on March 12, 1944 when the Congress stopped work long enough to bestow the blue star ribbon around Sgt. Kelly's neck for a clean-up job he performed in Italy.

The sergeant's nuptials have been a source of consternation for newsmen. He registered at Atlanta's Henry Grady hotel as "Morphy," doffed his multi-colored battle ribbons and sought seclusion. Thus far he has managed to keep his face a mystery. But his face is too often photographed to avoid detection.

The bride-to-be, slightly bewildered by the sudden notoriety, met the fighting Irishman in Pittsburgh last spring when he returned from Italy. She arrived in Atlanta Friday and will leave for Pittsburgh shortly after the ceremony is performed.

COLUMBUS, March 12—Mrs. Elizabeth Kearns, 48, was killed Sunday when she was hit by a car as she alighted from a street car. She and her husband, George T. Kearns, came here two years ago from Lawrence county, Kentucky.

DESPERATE NAZI MOVES TO DELAY FATE EXPECTED

Fanatical Resistance May Include Use Of Poison Gas, Observers Say

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prepared to conduct the war according to rules of extreme fairness. We never wished to conduct it otherwise.

"But what we have experienced in our eastern provinces has taught us otherwise. If today the Wehrmacht and German people raise cries for revenge, then this is the cry of a tortured nation which demands an outlet.

"It's no mere chance that our soldiers, when on this or that sector of the eastern front go over to the offensive, they no longer know any mercy."

New Offensive Hinted
Goebbles said German divisions will launch a great offensive. He quoted Hitler as saying: "I firmly believe that when we throw in our new offensive armies, we shall beat our enemies."

Close students of German propaganda long have believed that Germany will attempt one last grandiose reprisal before the final curtain falls on Nazism.

Neutral sources have reported elaborate German preparations for the use of poison gas or some devastating secret weapon. The possibility of a German paratroop landing on England also was not discounted.

Announcement

HELP WANTED

The "Jim Brown" chain of farm stores will soon open a store right here in Circleville. As a result of that, we want to hire a Store Manager, an Assistant Store Manager and retail sales clerks.

These positions offer both security and rapid advancement. If you are interested in working for "Jim Brown" then write to Mr. Holm, The Brown Fence and Wire Co., 6560 Juniata Avenue, Cleveland, Ohio. In reply give complete history, salary desired and if possible attach a recent photo. Interviews will be arranged after letters have been received.

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NEWS OF OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

Lieutenant Ralph W. Aldenderfer, brother of Helen Aldenderfer of Circleville, is now attending the fighter transition school at the 4th OTU, Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command at Greenwood, Miss. At the 4th OTU, the only school of its kind in the United States, Lieut. Aldenderfer will learn to fly five different fighter planes in 30 days and upon successful completion of the course, he will return to his home station at Romulus, Mich., to ferry such planes as the P-40, P-63 and others to all parts of the country.

Lieut. Aldenderfer recently returned from the CBI theatre where he completed 132 trips over the "Hump." He won the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with an Oak Leaf Cluster and the Presidential Unit Citation.

Corporal Clarence R. Younkin, who is serving with General Patton's 3rd Army in Germany, will have his twenty-first birthday anniversary March 26 and would appreciate hearing from his friends. His address is: Cpl. Clarence R. Younkin, ASN 35222341, Hq. Btry. 128th AAA Gun. Bn. (MBL), SPO 403, c/o Postmaster, New York City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kuhlwein, of the B. I. S. Lancaster, formerly of the Stoutsville community, have visited recently with their son, Private George L. Kuhlwein, now receiving treatment at Fletcher Memorial hospital, Cambridge, for wounds received in battle last December 9 in France. He was returned to the States late in February after being hospitalized in England. Pvt. Kuhlwein, 21, is convalescing from shrapnel wounds in his abdomen, back and hip. He also suffered a compound right leg fracture. Friends may write him at the following address: Pvt. George L. Kuhlwein, ASN 35077895, Ward 516, Fletcher Memorial Hospital, Cambridge, O.

New address of Kenneth A. Timmons is: EM 3/c, U. S. S. L. C. I. (L) 606, c/o Fleet Post-office, San Francisco, Calif.

Staff Sergeant Eugene Mowery, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Mowery, of Jackson township, will have a birthday April 10. He is serving with the armed forces in Germany.

CHANGING PLANTER PLATES MAY INCREASE YIELDS



It's easy to find the right planter plate for any grade of Ohio Certified hybrid seed corn. Here Miss Dorothy Jones, Columbus, is inserting a planter plate in the testing unit.

COLUMBUS.—(Special)—"The extra yield of the best-adapted corn hybrids is more important this year than any preference for seed grade," according to Dr. D. F. Beard, extension agronomist, Ohio State University. "Obtaining this extra yield may mean changing planter plates to make use of a different size or shape of seed."

"Flats" are customarily the preferred grades. The only advantage of these grades has been the fact that most farmers already have the correct planter plates. With a complete range of planter plates now available, any size of well-graded seed can be planted accurately.

All grades of Ohio Certified seed of a given hybrid are equally productive, according to tests by the Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station. The part of the seed corn which influences the final crop yield is the germ itself. The result of breeding which has gone into Ohio Certified seed corn is in this germ.

Since the short crop of 1944 has limited the seed supply of best-adapted corn hybrids, it will be necessary this year to utilize all grades, if everyone who planted Ohio Certified hybrids last year is to have an equal supply of the seed again.

Early ordering of seed for Spring planting is urged by Dr. Beard, so correct planter plates can be obtained.

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He would appreciate cards and letters from his friends. His address is: S/Sgt. Eugene Mowery, ASN 35402127, Co. A, 121st Engineer C. Bn., APO 29, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Leland E. Smith, S 1/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith, York street, was serving on the U. S. S. Calloway that was reported as torpedoed near Leyte. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have received no word concerning their son.

Private First Class Howard Rodgers, who has been serving for the last eight months overseas with the Army Air Force, will arrive at Camp Atterbury, Ind., about March 14 or 15 and will depart from there about March 17 or 18 for Circleville where he will visit his wife, Mrs. Leona Rodgers, and daughter, Carol Kay Rodgers, and his mother, Mrs. Laura Rodgers, of 327 Walnut street.

Tortured by Japs



LIVING TESTIMONY to Japanese bestiality is Ignacio Quizon shown convalescing in the San Lazaro Hospital in Manila. For no reason other than that he was a Filipino, Quizon was taken from his home by the Japs and slashed with sabers on the neck, arms and legs. His district, Rizal Avenue, near the Pasig River, was destroyed with bomb and torch by the Japs. U. S. Signal Corps photo. (International)

STARS SAY—

Monday, March 12
Monday's astrological forecast is for a particularly lively and productive day, in which important issues come up for decisive and concrete action, with final disposition having to do with future safety, security and enduring comforts and satisfactions. Shrewd, clever, perhaps spectacular or utopian ideas may be the mainspring of such action, bound to attract hearty support from those in high places. Romance and felicitous home and social relations find firm footing.

If It Is Your Birthday
Those whose birthday it is find themselves with prospects of placing their affairs and possessions on a sound and enduring foundation by the removal of some static or crystallized condition long obstructing and discouraging. It is probable really brilliant, intuitional, spectacular or shrewd ideas or tactics are destined to win support from influential persons, ready to recognize real worth and with corresponding rewards. This security and stability will find happy and expansive reactions on the love and domestic life. Work for permanence.

A child born on this day will have much sound ability and character assisting it to responsibility and enduring success in life.

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'WEASEL' SALE COPY RELATES A CRUEL TALE

DENVER.—It seems that the Treasury Department, Procurement Division, believes in giving an illustration of the use of a machine when they attempt to sell it.

In a recent release the department went to great length in offering 129 "Weasel" Cargo Carriers, a type of crawler tractor which can operate in snow and water, for sale.

The Treasury Department release said:

"It's a matter of life and death, and time is the urgent element.

"You stand before a map on the wall, pencil poised tense. You draw a straight line from where you are located to where you should transport, quickly, a precious cargo. A mountain looms under your mark. During the night a heavy snow has fallen. It presses against the windowpane, permitting but little of the cold, gray light of morning to penetrate.

"It will be hours—days, perhaps, before the road can be cleared for traffic; and anyway, it would be too much time—by way of the regular, roundabout route.

"You know that weak-kneed, helpless feeling of man once again rendered subservient to the elements. It's the old, old story, that—the pitiful inadequacy of the human, pitted against the forces of nature, unleashed.

"With spirit bowed before the

inevitable, yet unwilling to accept defeat, you cry out, 'Must it always be like this?'

"Treasury supplies the answer—an emphatic 'NO!'

It suggests the purchase of a "Weasel."

Although the French have been definitely won over to the jeep, their chief problem seems to be whether to call it "La Jeep" or "Le Jeep." The La's seem to have the edge, however, pointing out that so many of the jaunty little battle-wagons bear feminine names—Jeanne, Madeleine, Yvonne, Collette and Marie.

A LOCAL LADY SPIT UP ACID LIQUIDS FOR HOURS AFTER EATING

For hours after every meal, a Circleville lady used to spit up a strong acidulous liquid mixed with pieces of half-digested food. She says it was awful. At times she would nearly strangle. She had stomach bloating, daily headaches and constant irregular bowel action. Today, this lady eats her meals and enjoys them. And she says the change is due to taking ERB-HELP. Her food agrees with her. No gas, bloating or spitting up after eating. She is also free of headaches now, and bowels are regular, thanks to this Remarkable New Compound.

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FLOOD REFUGEES HOUSED IN CITY SENT TO HOMES

The 138 Portsmouth flood refugees left Circleville at 10:45 a. m. Monday on the N & W train after the flood emergency had been officially declared over by Mayor J. M. Salladay in a proclamation at Portsmouth.

The flood which drove 63% of the Portsmouth population from their homes had receded below the danger point of 62 feet. All Portsmouth industries plan to resume operations Monday.

The flood victims that were evacuated to Circleville have been housed in the Methodist church basement and the recreation center of St. Joseph's Catholic church. The Pickaway county sheriff's auxiliary has been responsible for the housing and feeding of the refugees. All work connected with enterprise has been voluntary.

Most of the refugees are in good health. A few are suffering from mild colds and sore throats.

Where household goods were removed from their homes to protect it from the high water, the State Highway department has ordered all their trucks in that vicinity to stay there and assist people in becoming reestablished in their homes. The State Guard, unless some emergency arises, will leave the flood area Tuesday.

Bethlehem Steel Co. is now manufacturing pre-assembled emergency bridges on a mass-production basis. Made of inter-changeable parts held together by pins and bolts, these bridges can be thrown across streams or gullies by military units in an amazingly short period of time.

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DAYTON.—The world's largest airplane, the B-19, today was stripped of experimental equipment preparatory to being revamped as a cargo carrier at the Air Technical Service Command near here.

One reason men no longer clear American forests to make way for food crops is that 40,000,000 acres once used to grow feed for work animals now grow food for humans. Tractors and trucks have materially reduced the horse and mule population.

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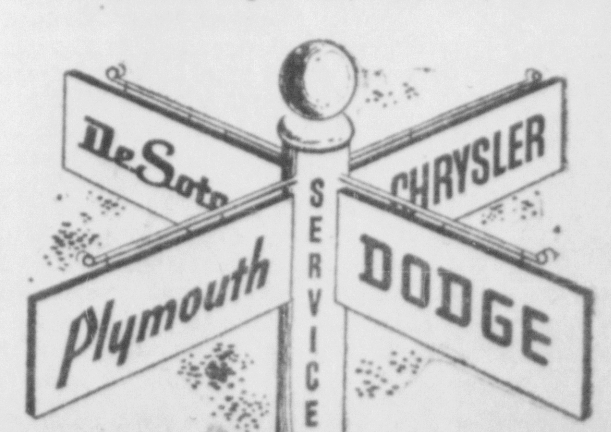
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POST-WAR BUILDING
ON Winston Churchill's recent flight to Belgium, to see what was going on across the Channel, he stared at the ruined fortress city of Juelich and remarked, "There will not be any unemployment around here after the war."

That is probably true, not only there, but throughout Europe and England and in all of the other nations that are able to get building materials. Never in all the world has there been such a job of reconstruction as now awaits the foreign building industry. Not only must the ruined cities and villages be rebuilt, where that is possible or desirable, but there must be new construction for the populations that have been increasing almost everywhere and lacking living facilities in the cities especially.

It will be thrilling, when the war is over, to see the wave of new construction sweeping over our own country, and the new housing styles and materials coming with it.

NOBLE MEN
THE news correspondents have told how more than a thousand Allied war prisoners emerged from a German "hell camp" at Stirlingwandel when liberated by the American Seventh Army. They were described by Robert Vermillion of the United Press as "dirty, diseased, crippled, some marching, some running, some hobbling." Some of the Poles had been prisoners since 1939. Six hundred were tubercular, four had typhus, four were insane. Some of them had died soon after their liberation. The Germans had abandoned them to their fate, as being "too far gone to remove."

Capt. Bernard Nurre of California said they were "the most miserable lot he had ever seen." But they were still men, and they had not lost their chivalry and their manners. Hungry as they were, with their first real meal in months set before them, "not one man wolfed his food." They all waited patiently until every man was served, before they started to eat. Then they did something that brought tears to the eyes of onlookers. It was an unheard-of thing. These hungry and tobacco-starved Yugoslavs, Italians, Frenchmen and Poles collected all the tobacco the Americans had given them, and handed it to the Russian camp commandant, to show their appreciation of the Red Army's victories.

The equally tobacco-starved Russians thanked them gravely, and handed back the cigarettes. How many of us comfortable people here at home would have behaved so?

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 12—The Japs have shown such dwindling resistance lately that the most trustworthy authorities here are anticipating an end of the Pacific war much sooner than expected (2 to 3 years.)

Few any more think the Japs will be able or care to hold out long beyond the Nazis. Indeed, Acting State Secretary Grew significantly has warned against accepting an early Japanese peace offer.

This may sound off-line, coming immediately after the hardest fight we have had in the Pacific, at Iwo. Yet the Iwo experience actually is in line with what happened in the Philippines.

At Iwo, like Tarawa, the Japs had long-prepared, perfect positions, and a defensive plan. At Iwo they had to make their best possible fight because its seizure placed their mainland in jeopardy. They built concrete pillboxes, established concrete artillery and mortar positions.

They cannot possibly have any better defensive positions at home. So if they could not successfully defend Iwo it is unreasonable to anticipate much greater hidden power in Japan.

In the Luzon and Leyte fights for the Philippines they seemed broken. They were supposed to have a force of 100,000 to 150,000 on Luzon and they had 100,000 or more. But they so dispersed their forces as to permit piecemeal annihilation without a major fight. On Leyte they put up a better struggle, but we counted 35,000 dead.

They had plenty of time for preparing defense of both places and plenty of warning. But both fights involved mobility of action primarily and in this factor they seemed completely lost and demoralized.

As a result, our people are saying now that the Jap reputation for suicidal resistance and hard tricky opposition does not hold true when they must fight in the open. They are apparently not equal to maneuvering, but only to static defense.

This discovery furnishes a happy portent for the final stages of the attack on Japan now approaching. The assault naturally is to be a cooperative Army-Navy venture in accordance with plans long ago formulated. (You may have noticed only our Marines and Navy were involved at Iwo, allowing preparations to be made even during that fight, for the next stage.)

A suggestion has been published that the Navy is likely to lead the final stages to the exclusion of General MacArthur, and indeed, I have heard some unofficial talk that some of MacArthur's subordinates are likely to handle a subordinate army end of it, while he remains in the Philippines. I do not accept either suggestion.

A joint command is no doubt called for by the requirements of large landing forces. Available Marines could not handle it.

Furthermore, there is nothing in the Philippines to require MacArthur's presence—only the bands of Japs which lie in the hills east of Manila, west of Clark field and in northern Luzon. Filipino guerillas are adequate for these, leaving both MacArthur and his forces available for further assignments.

As for the supposedly promised Stalin declaration of war on Japan to give us Siberian air bases, some authorities now think these are not needed by us. We are getting our own air bases, ones we can better supply than those in Siberia; to wit Iwo. Certainly the Siberian bases are becoming daily less vital to us (they were

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LAFF-A-DAY



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DIET AND HEALTH

Clothes to Fit the Season

WE seem to be in a sort of fluid era about clothes. Nobody is getting indignant about things which were once considered harmful, such as tight corsets and tight shoes. On the contrary, there seem to be no corsets, tight or otherwise, and as for shoes, we might as well be back in the sandals of John the Baptist.

But the appearance—the esthetic—of clothes, especially of the young of high school age, is something to make a person shudder. Rolled-up overalls showing six inches at least of bare leg on a cold morning could never appeal to a relic of the age of Worth.

A Subject for Discussion
There has always been some discussion among physiologists as to whether clothes should or should not encase too much of the skin. It would seem reasonable in a country where the extremes of temperature are as great as in North America that we should wear warm clothing in the winter and cool or little clothing in the summer. Yet all summer long in the hottest of our cities you see men going about their work with coats on.

The great physiologist, Rubner, measured the extent to which clothes protect the body against cold. In a cool room, of about 59 degrees, he found that the temperature between the skin and a woolen undershirt was about 95, close to the normal temperature of the body. Going progressively out through shirt, vest to outside of coat, the temperature on the outside of the coat is about 29 degrees above the temperature of the room.

We lose heat from the body by radiation and conduction. It is cloth that reduces the loss by radiation. Air is the poorest conductor of heat, so it is the air caught in the meshes of clothing that prevents heat loss by conduction. That is why woolen clothes are warmer than linen clothes of the same thickness—they hold more air

Looking Back in Pickaway County

FIVE YEARS AGO

Henry Bell and David Moody, of Cleveland, and Lawrence Wolford, students at Ohio State university, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John Wolford, of Pickaway township.

Lawyers of Pickaway county were extended an invitation to attend the Forum being sponsored by the Columbus Bar association and the Ohio Bar association March 16 at the Desler-Wallick hotel, Columbus.

Mrs. Edward F. Delaplaine re-

turned to her home on East Main street after a two-month visit with her son, Lincoln Delaplaine, and family, of Miami, Fla.

10 YEARS AGO

Sheriff Charles Radloff selected Earl W. Weaver as his deputy to succeed Bryan J. Custer, who began his work as deputy United States marshal under Kenneth Kerr, Columbus.

Forrest Short and his crew of deputies officially took over the auditor's office. Short was the first Republican auditor of Pickaway county since prior to the turn of the century.

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25 YEARS AGO

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HENDERSON TO SPEAK

COLUMBUS, March 12—Howard L. Bevis, president of Ohio State university, announced today that President A. D. Henderson of Antioch college will speak at the winter quarter graduation exercises here March 16.

HELEN COMES HOME

by Watkins E. Wright

SYNOPSIS

HELEN MILLER is an attractive young woman of 26, who has been lured by a playboy. PAUL WENTWORTH, a southern plantation owner, who married ZOE NORRIS, Helen lives in an apartment with war plant trainees. AGGIE JONES, a pleasant, 30-year-old self-confessed "old maid," who urges Helen to try to mend her broken heart by dating.

PHILIP BROWNELL, foreman and manager of the war plant owned and operated by Helen's AUNT MINERVA, a shrewd business woman who drives a hard bargain and hopes to match Brownell and her niece during Philip's stay in New York on vacation.

YESTERDAY, Philip has dinner with Helen and Aggie, who visit their war plant school and learns that Aggie could easily be persuaded to go south and work in Aunt Minerva's plant, while Helen will prove a bit more difficult. On Saturday, Helen's day off, she and Philip visit the airport and watch the planes take off and land.

CHAPTER EIGHT

WHEN THE plane had gone Helen turned to Philip and said: "Have you ever flown?"

"Twice," said Philip. "Once when Miss Minerva wanted me to go to Chicago, and once at a country fair where they were taking people up at so much per flight." He leaned back to watch a transcontinental plane come down out of the heavens. "I had a lot of dreams once upon a time—dreams of becoming a pilot. But they never materialized."

"Why not?" "Oh, responsibilities—mistakes—impulsiveness—a lot of things that can sidetrack a man when he's very young."

"But," said Helen, "we were told we profit by mistakes—and develop through responsibilities. Perhaps you'd never have been able to manage my aunt's plant if you hadn't made mistakes—been impulsive and all that."

"I'm not complaining," Philip said. "Only it would have been exciting to have become a pilot." He slid his hand along the rail until his fingertips touched Helen's. "You have flown, haven't you?"

"How did you know?" "Miss Minerva told me." "She certainly did spill the beans—about me—didn't she?"

"She couldn't help herself. When a man's in love with a picture, he bombards people with questions about the original."

"Yes," said Helen very quietly. "I have flown—a little." She and Paul Wentworth racing through the skies high above Lakeville—planning—dreaming—talking of the time when, side by side in a fully equipped plane, they would tour the world, touching here and there, visiting well-known places, and discovering places never heard of before. "I also had dreams of becoming a pilot," she added.

"And like mine, they never materialized," said Philip. "Why?" Helen made herself smile. "A girl who's left waiting at the church," she said, "forgets her dreams."

Philip wound his fingers about hers. "We've both had to come down to earth, haven't we?"

"With something of a bump, too," Helen answered. A plane roared in, and another one roared off.

"When I see those fellows over there," said Philip, pointing to a group of flyers gathered about a bomber, "I'm filled with envy. Compared with what they're doing, working in a defense plant seems pretty tame."

"That's no way to feel about it," said Helen. "If it weren't for defense plants, those men there wouldn't be there. Certainly they can't fly if defense plants don't make the planes and the parts."

"That," said Philip, "is a nice, philosophical way to look at it." He took Helen's arm. "I'm getting hungry. Let's go back to my hotel and have a chicken dinner. Chicken's one thing they haven't rationed yet."

"And about the only thing," said Helen. Philip said: "That—and love."

"Maybe it would be a good thing if love was rationed," Helen retorted. "I don't think so," Philip replied. "Now, about tomorrow—Sunday. How about showing me the zoo? I want to get a snapshot of a giraffe for Dick. He still thinks their long necks are fake."

Helen laughed. "All right," she said, "but don't make it too early. I've got more homework to do."

"Right after lunch, then," Philip said. But it was not to be. For when they reached the hotel Philip found a telegram from Miss Minerva.

The clerk gave Philip the message when he went to the desk to call for his mail. He read it, scowled, and then took it over to where Helen was waiting to go in to dinner.

"Darn!" he said. "What on earth's the matter?" Helen asked. He handed her the yellow sheet of paper.

"Read that!" he said. "Helen did so. The telegram said: 'Catch next train for Chicago. See Wallace immediately in re machinery discussed with him. Also tell that niece of mine to come on home.'"

She handed the message back to Philip. "Rather prodigal with her wordage, isn't she?" she said. "That's Miss Minerva's one extravagance," said Philip. "She loves sending telegrams."

"Yes, I know. Don't forget, I once worked for her!" Philip folded the wire and stuck it in his pocket. "Well, how about it?"

"How about what?" "Going back to Lakeville?" "That requires deep thought. Besides, I've got a job."

"Resign?" "Maybe I like my job."

"Maybe you'd like a job in Lakeville, after," said Philip. "I tell you what to do—think it over while I inquire about trains. I'll be right back."

Helen watched him go, admiring his quick, sure strides.

Then she leaned back against the upholstery of the deep chair. Suddenly she felt tired, let down, oddly depressed. Lakeville? New York? Suppose Aggie should get a defense job and pack up and leave. Would she want to stay on in New York then? She would probably have to move into one of those cold, impersonal hotels for women—and she had seen enough of them to know how utterly deadly they were. Reasonable in price, comfortable to a certain degree, but otherwise ghastly. Come to think about it, a woman alone in the world, a woman completely untethered, especially a woman of her type, was a pathetic sort of creature.

"Okay!" said Philip, breaking in upon her unhappy reverie. "What's the answer?" Helen jumped, startled. "I'm still all at sea," she replied. "I mean, what about your train?" "Do we have time?" Helen wanted to know. "I mean, what about your train?"

"It doesn't leave until 7 o'clock," he told her. "We've got over an hour more together."

They walked across the lobby and into the restaurant beyond. Philip ordered Martinis, and while they sipped them he told the waiter to bring them southern fried chicken.

"And see that it IS southern fried," he cautioned. "None of that stuff all covered with anemic looking cream gravy. You'd be shot down in North Carolina if you dared such a thing."

"Yes, sir," said the waiter, grinning. "Mind you, now," Philip said. "Crisp—dry—brown."

"Yes, sir." When he had finished ordering the other things to go with the chicken, Philip leaned across the small table.

"How's the drink?" he asked. "It's beginning to perk me up," said Helen. She smiled across the rim of her glass. "I'm sorry you've got to miss the zoo."

"So am I. And that's not all," Philip put down his glass and looked deep into Helen's gray-green eyes. "Did I ever tell you that I think you're lovely? That I like the way you build your hair high on your head? That you look as beautiful in that spring suit—tailored and all—as you did in green chiffon and silver slippers?"

"No," said Helen. "I've known you five whole days—and you've left that unsaid."

"I'm saying it now," said Philip. "Listen, Helen, there's no need beating about the bush."

"Which bush?" Helen said, trying to get back her sense of humor. "I'm serious," Philip said, a huskiness creeping into his voice. "I want you to marry me, Helen—and come back to Lakeville."

(To Be Continued)

GRAB BAG

that needs your undivided attention while Uranus is in force. Though you may not be rewarded immediately for your efforts, there should be profit in the near future. Tidy up odds and ends.

One-Minute Test Answers
1. Hypocritical is to be insincere, false; hypocritical is to be over-critical or unjustly critical.
2. An hyperbole is a figure of speech; an hyperbola is a geometric figure.
3. One which eats both animal and vegetable food.

Today's Horoscope
A birthday today means that you are a natural promoter, possessing the rare faculty of influencing others. You probably would make a good salesman. You are impulsive in action and should employ wisdom and caution in selecting a mate. Home ties are dear to you. Begin work today

not to make long distance calls except in an emergency, between the hours of 7 and 10 p. m., as the telephone company asks? It is one of the most important of good war-time manners.

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By Shepard Barclay

"The Authority on Authorities"

REPEATING A DOUBLE

IF A DOUBLE by your partner is clearly informative, for a take-out—that is, if he made it at his first opportunity to bid or double, not having heard at all from you, except perhaps by passes—his repeating of the double on his next turn is interpreted by practically all fine players as the same kind of double as the first. And if he doubles a third time, it is another of the same breed, so long as the bid doubled is no higher than three of a suit.

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North-South pair, giving their opponent a gratuitous game instead of making one of their own. A game was easy at 3-No Trumps, regardless of what was led, and perhaps North should have bid that on his last turn. But he felt that better results would come from one of the minor suits. He meant his last double as almost a command to South to bid clubs or diamonds, whichever was the longer.

A 4-Diamond contract would have resulted if South had been more conventional about it, and that could have been made against any defense if North raised it to 5-Diamonds. It could have been set only if West led his heart A, then another for a ruff by East, and if South had played the trumps in the natural way. Of course, he still could have made the 5-Diamonds if he had been willing to send the 10 through on the first round of trumps in case West did not cover.

Tomorrow's Problem

Q 5 3
K 7 5 4
K Q 7 6
A 5 4

J 8 4 2
K 6
5 4 2
K 8 7 6 2

Dealer: East. Neither side vulnerable.

East South West North
Pass Pass 1♥ Dbl
1♠ Pass 2♥ Dbl
2♠ Pass 3♥ Dbl
3♥ Pass Pass Dbl
If South had led a minor suit card, as he should have, that contract would have been set a trick. But he somehow got into his mind the idea that North's last double was for business and that it indicated a lead of the suit bid by the dummy. So he led his heart 8. That enabled East to use the A for a discard of his only diamond. Hence he made his contract with the loss of only two tricks in each black suit.

That was a disaster for the

Inside WASHINGTON

Democrats Sketch Plans For '48 Election Drive

Long Road Remains Ahead For "Work - or - Jail" Bill

Special to Central Press

WASHINGTON—Democrats in Congress have begun to sketch their picture of the 1948 presidential campaign.

Some believe it may resemble that of 1912, when Woodrow Wilson came from behind to win the nomination.

There is a widespread feeling in Congress that President Roosevelt will not be a candidate for a fifth term—not because of his desire but because of his health.

Starting with this assumption, Democrats are counting on a minimum of three candidates. Sure ones are believed to be:

Vice President Harry Truman, Former Vice President Henry Wallace, Senator Harry F. Byrd (D.) of Virginia.

Wallace is looked upon as the inevitable candidate of the CIO-PAC and the New Deal. The battle over Wallace is acknowledged to be a fight against Wallace as a presidential threat.

Byrd is the champion of the Democratic conservatives of the south and elsewhere, while Truman is looked upon as a middle-of-the-roader and the lone hope of party unity.

The expectation is that the Democratic party will have a hard time in 1948 to avoid a wide-open split between the New Deal and the conservative factions.

THE SO-CALLED "WORK OR JAIL BILL" still has a long way to travel in its journey through Congress and the chances are that

before it is finally passed the original sponsors will not be able to recognize it.

The bill has been held up in the Senate Military committee long enough to give the opposition time to bring up its heavy artillery and train in on the measure.

And the opposition has some powerful guns in the form of strong arguments against forcing men to work for private employers and singling out men in the 18 to 45 age group for compulsion.

The bill will face a heavy fire of attack in the Senate, and there is some prospect that a substitute plan will be adopted which will attempt to preserve the voluntary system of handling manpower problems. The chances are that, if a bill is passed, it will be finally written in conference committee of the House and Senate.

DESPITE REPORTS TO THE CONTRARY, the Army has no plans for abandoning virtually all of its equipment in Europe once the Germans finally are defeated and the bulk of United States troops begin to be moved to the Pacific theater.

One high Army official has asserted that only obsolete and worn-out equipment will be left behind in the old world and that the rest will be transferred as quickly as the troops are.

The service feels it would be highly inadvisable to have our forces brought back from Europe for a brief furlough in the states before going to the Pacific.

That's one reason why the Army is backing "work or fight" legislation. They would like the troops to find every one on the home front engaged in the war effort so far as possible.

IT IS BEING TALKED around the capital that Donald Nelson, former WPB boss, may be in line for the post of Reconstruction Finance Corporation chief. The job will be open after President Roosevelt signs the George bill divorcing the RFC from the commerce department and FDR already has said he will sign it.

Others on the "speculation list" for the RFC job include Henry Kaiser, "miracle shipbuilder," and FEA Administrator Leo Crowley.



Senator Byrd

—: Social Happenings-Personals-News of Interest to Women :—:

B. T. Hedges Observes Birthday Anniversary

Relatives and Friends Entertained At Open House

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges, of North Pickaway street, were hosts Sunday at an open house at their home, the affair marking the birthday anniversary of Justice of Peace Hedges.

A buffet supper was served from a table centered with a beautifully decorated birthday cake surrounded with miniature crystal vases of Spring flowers.

Mr. Hedges was presented many attractive gifts by his friends and relatives.

The guests included Mr. Hedges' son, John Hedges, of Columbus, who spent the week end in Circleville; his daughter, Mrs. Harold Elkins, of Oswego, N. Y., who is a guest in the Hedges home; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Hedges, and his three grandchildren, Thomas Lee, Mary Caroline, and Eddie, of North Court street; two other grandchildren, Mrs. Eros Thompson and John Benton Hedges, Columbus; Mrs. John Hedges, his daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hedges, brother and sister-in-law, John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Thorpe and Grover Schmidt, Columbus; Joe R. Hedges, a brother, Ashville; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Herrstein, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hildner and children, Holt and Joan, Chillicothe; Miss Bessie Bockert, Kingston; Judge and Mrs. Meeker Terwilliger, Mrs. Alice Moeller and Miss Mary Heffner, of Circleville.

Thomas Hedges, another son of Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, was unable to be present for the affair as he is serving with the OWI in London, England.

New York Wedding

Mrs. James Adams, Northridge road, and Miss Florence Dutton, South Court street, have returned to their homes after attending the wedding of their niece, Miss Katherine Jane Dutton, to Ensign Joseph A. Paul, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Paul, Sr., of Runnemede New Jersey. The wedding was solemnized March 6 at 4 p. m. in the rectory of St. Agnes church, 43rd street and Lexington avenue, New York City, the Rev. Fr. McNulty officiating. About 25 close friends and relatives were present for the service.

Immediately after the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Dutton, of Greenfield, Mass., parents of the bride, entertained at a reception at the home of a cousin, Miss Diane Baker of East 57th street, New York.

Ensign and Mrs. Paul left for Miami, Fla., where they will live for the next two months while he is stationed there.

The bride is widely known in Circleville, having visited here frequently with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rader Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Rader, 473 North Pickaway street, were hosts at dinner Saturday at their home, the affair honoring Lieutenant and Mrs. Ned Griner and son, David Harry, who have been visiting in Circleville with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griner, East Main street. In addition to Lieut. and Mrs. Griner and son, the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Griner, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rader and Mr. and Mrs. William Crist, of Circleville, Lieut. and Mrs. Griner and son left Monday for San Pedro, Calif., where he is serving as assistant surgeon in the Coast Guards.

Open Church Wedding

The marriage of Private First Class Ernest Winterhoff, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. E. Winterhoff, of St. Paul, to Miss Marjorie Kozuch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kozuch, of St. Clairsville, will take place at the St. Paul Lutheran church Wednesday, March 14, at 8 p. m. This is to be an open church wedding and friends of the couple and members of St. Paul Lutheran church are invited to attend.

Food, Faith and Fellowship Night
Group H of the Women's association of the Presbyterian church will be in charge of the cooperative dinner at the Food, Faith and Fellowship service Wednesday in the church social room. The Lenten service, with sermon by the Rev. Carl L. Kennedy, will follow the dinner hour.

Merry Makers' Circle

Merry Makers' Circle of the Order of the Eastern Star will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Robert Goodchild, North Pickaway street.

Union Guild

Union Guild will meet Wednesday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Sherman Campbell with Mrs. Harry Cupp as assisting hostess.

Benevolent Association

The Circleville Benevolent association will meet Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in the City Cottage.

Open House

Girl Scout Troops of Circleville and Pickaway county will have

SOCIAL CALENDAR

MONDAY

PAPYRUS CLUB, HOME OF Mrs. A. Hulse Hays, North Court street, Monday at 8 p. m.
P.-T. A., WALNUT TOWNSHIP school, Monday at 6:30 p. m.

TUESDAY

CIRCLEVILLE BENEVOLENT association, City Cottage, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m.
CIRCLE 5, HOME OF MISS EMILY D. YATES, West Franklin street, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
O. E. S., MASONIC TEMPLE, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
SCIOTO VALLEY GRANGE, the grange hall, North of Ashville, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
STAR GRANGE, MONROE school auditorium, Tuesday at 7:30 p. m.
YOU-GO-I-GO SEWING CLUB, home Mrs. Charles Stofer, West High street, Tuesday at 2 p. m.

WEDNESDAY

UNION GUILD, HOME OF Mrs. Sherman Campbell, Wayne township, Wednesday at 2 p. m.
GIRL SCOUT OPEN HOUSE, headquarters, 122 1/2 North Court street, Wednesday, 3-5 and 7-9 p. m.
MERRY-MAKERS' Circle OES, home Mrs. Robert Goodchild, North Pickaway street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.
LUTHERAN LADIES SOCIETY, parish house, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY

WILLING WORKERS' CLASS, home Miss Edwina Holderman, Washington township, Thursday at 2 p. m.

open house Wednesday from 3-5 and 7-9 p. m. at the Scout Headquarters above the Cussin and Fearn Co. store, 122 North Court street. Parents and friends of the Girl Scouts are invited to come to see the new home of the troops.

Monday, March 12, the birthday of Girl Scouting in America will be observed with a party at headquarters, the affair marking not only the thirty-third anniversary of the National organization, but the first anniversary of the Girl Scout association in Pickaway county.

Scouting in Pickaway county is growing rapidly, the girls enrolled now approaching the 200 mark.

Nationally, there are over a million girl scouts, girls deeply interested in the order founded by Juliette Low. A feature of the birthday party for the girls will be the presentation of the money collected for the Juliette Low fund. It is planned also that each troop have some special project to be presented with international friendship as its theme.

Personals

Mrs. Nolan Sims, of 540 East Mound street, spent Friday and Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hedges, and family, of Lancaster.

Miss Hortense Reid has returned to her home on East Union street after spending a week in New York City with her niece, Miss Ruth Eleanor Montelius.

John Hedges, Columbus, spent the week end in Circleville with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Hedges, of North Pickaway street, and his cousin, Miss Mary Heffner, of East Mound street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown returned Sunday to Dayton after spending a few days with Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Lillie Stout, of West Water street.

J. W. Towers, who is associated with the Gordon C. Clark Co., Architects, New York City, spent the

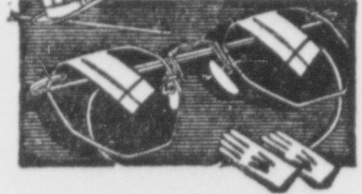
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THE short but formal dresses maintain a fashionable lead after nearly two years of limelight acceptance among the well dressed. The model sketched here is one of the lovely 1945 spring ideas, and it shows how seriously top designers take the fashion still. By no means is this a dinner dress with the long skirt lopped off... proportionately, a skirt and bodice which combine two style notions have been made harmonious.

The skirt, which runs up in a center point, is black crepe; the bodice is black marquisette lusher embroidered with white plastic flower motifs, the design set off with rhinestone "diamonds"

week end in Circleville with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Towers, East Main street.

Elmer Barr, Sr., 613 East Mound street, entered St. Anthony hospital, Columbus, Monday, for major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Friece, East Main street, and Mrs. Louella Reichelderfer, East Franklin street, were guests Sunday of relatives in Westerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Thompson and son, Philip, and Mrs. Artie Thompson, Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Beery, Cambridge, spent Sunday in Circleville at the home of Mrs. Nannie Beery, East Franklin street.

Miss Anna Ruth Defenbaugh, Ohio State university, Columbus, was a weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Defenbaugh, East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson, of Scioto township, were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Liston and family, of near Mt. Sterling, were Circleville visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wharton, near Ashville, were Circleville business visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Marshall, near Stoutsville, were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barr and family of Walnut township were Circleville visitors Saturday.



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IT'S THEIR WORLD, TOO



"Girl Scouting Builds World Friendship" is the birthday theme of the Girl Scouts, who will be 33 years old on March 12. They're charting a course to international good will and understanding through their Girl Scout program.

GOES TO JAIL TO HELP IN PRISON SHORTAGE

AKRON, O.—The city jailer and his trustees had manpower troubles, too, and thus welcomed the voluntary services of a 49-year-old Akronite.

The man walked into the police station and asked to be locked up, pleading intoxication.

"I want 10 days just to get straightened out," he told the judge. "I want to help the guys out back in the jail."

"Why sure, you can stay as long as you want," said the judge magnanimously, and gave him a 10-day suspended sentence.

The volunteer didn't post bond and stayed at the jail as a "hired hand" for 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Beers, Scioto township, were Saturday business visitors in Circleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morris and family, of near Kingston, were Circleville visitors Saturday.

34,000 WORKERS LEFT PUGET SOUND IN 1944

SEATTLE—War plants in the Puget Sound area suffered an aggregate loss of 34,000 war workers during 1944, it was reported by the state manpower commission.

War plants were forced to import almost 25,000 workers, while jobs vacated by an additional 9,000 never were filled.

A. F. Hardy, commission director, said "premature talk of reconversion and victory in Europe" caused war workers to pour out of the plants and head for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baldoser and children, of Pickaway township, were Saturday visitors in Circleville.



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SPECIAL JURY TO STUDY MURDER CASE IN LEBANON

LEBANON, O., March 12—Common Pleas Judge Alton F. Brown said today that a special petit jury will be drawn this week to hear the case of Karl H. Beck, 47, charged with first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Bernie Beel, Lebanon bus driver.

Brown indicated that Beck's trial will be held the first of April although no definite date has been set. Frank C. Anderson, of Lebanon, and J. T. Riley, of Franklin, have been appointed defense counsel. Beck is being held in the Warren county jail.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Home Comfort kitchen range; heating stove; kitchen cabinet; piano; dresser; other items not above mentioned.

TERMS—CASH

Harry Barthelmae

C. G. Chaffin, auctioneer.

H. W. Campbell, clerk.

Lunch.

Ashville, Wheelersburg To Open Logan Regional Tournament On Saturday

For the first time since the 1944-45 basketball season started Ashville is scheduled to meet a team with a better record than that of the Broncos.

When the regional tournament at Logan starts Saturday at 2 p. m. Ashville, representing the Central district, will be playing Wheelersburg, winner of the Southeastern district tournament at Waverly. The Scioto county team boasts a record of 30 straight victories without a defeat.

Ashville, winner of the upper bracket of the Central district tournament, has won 27 games and lost one, for the second best record in the regional at Logan.

The other teams in the tournament to select the representative of this region to the state finals at Springfield, are Glenford, Perry county, winner of the Logan district tournament, and Sugar Creek - Shanesville, Tuscarawas county, winner of the eastern district tournament at Dennison. They will meet at 3:15 p. m. Saturday. Glenford has won 27 games and lost 3; Sugar Creek has won 24 and lost 3.

Drawings for the tournament were held Sunday afternoon at

3 BRONCOS HONORED

Dick Messick and Russ Gregg of the champion Ashville team were named on the first team picked at the Central district B tournament for the Columbus Dispatch. Dick Hudson was placed on the second team.

Other members of the first team are Dick Fletcher, Magnetic Springs; Bob Tobin, Marion St. Mary's; Wayne Curtiss, Utica. On the second team with Hudson were Bob Wintersteller, Marion St. Mary's; Jim Gibson, Magnetic Springs; Dick Davis, Utica; Dale Hickman, Utica.

Logan. Coach L. W. Fullen and Edwin Irwin represented Ashville.

Following the semi-finals in the afternoon the teams will play again Saturday night. A consolation game is set for 8:15 p. m. with finals at 9:30 p. m.

Referees are C. H. Jones and Leroy Boyd. Fred Burchfield, of Logan schools, is manager of the tournament.

Ashville had little trouble Saturday night winning a regional berth. In winning their 27th game of the season Ashville trounced Marion St. Mary's 64-47. Ashville jumped into a 16-8 first quarter lead and from then on the outcome was never in doubt.

By halftime the Pickaway county champions had taken a 35-20 lead. In the third period Ashville

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TERMS—CASH

Mrs. Lewis Friend

Willison Leist, auctioneer.

JACK HENNIS LISTED ON DISTRICT TOURNEY SQUAD

Jack Hennis, Circleville high school, was one of the 16 players mentioned on the Central District Class A all-tournament squad selected by the coaches.

The squad includes: first team, Jack Slater, Newark, John Gerlach, Upper Arlington, Tom Simpson, Aquinas, Perrill Hertz, Columbus Central, Don Smith, Newark; second team, Bob Assman, Columbus South, Reggie Moncur, Delaware, Bill Donnelly, North; Walter Williams, Newark, Charles Winters, Aquinas, Tom Willard, Bexley; honorable mention: Jim Remington, West; Allen Byers, East; Jack Hennis, Circleville; Don Stewart, Upper Arlington; Charles Fincher, Central.

COLLEGE CALLED ON THE CARPET

Pearlstein, Dismissed For Taking Bribe, Did Not Enroll At School

NEW YORK, March 12—Mayor F. H. LaGuardia called the Brooklyn College faculty on the carpet today to explain how star basketball player, Larry Pearlstein, one of five dismissed from school for accepting a bribe, could play there more than a year without enrolling as a student.

LaGuardia made the sensational revelation in his weekly radio broadcast yesterday in which he charged the college officials with "laxity, indifference and negligence bordering on the unpardonable."

Commissioner of Investigation Edgar Bromberger, who reported the Pearlstein incident to the mayor said that the college should tender public apologies to the intercollegiate athletic association in which it competes, the schools it played, game officials and opposing players.

"The college also must insist immediately on a reversal of all intercollegiate games wherein it was the winner during the time Pearlstein was a player," Bromberger said.

Bromberger, conducting an investigation apart from the hearing in progress in Kings county (Brooklyn) court, gave Brooklyn College a clean bill of health in an earlier report in which he involved only the five guilty players. He reopened the investigation, however, when Dr. Harry D. Gideonse, president of the college, advised him that Pearlstein never had been a student.

After LaGuardia's broadcast, Pearlstein was summoned before Assistant District Attorney Charles N. Cohen. Cohen said that the youth explained he had gotten textbooks from the college library and carried them with him about the campus but that he never used them.

"I don't know why they did not become aware that I was not a student," Pearlstein said. "I told nobody anything and asked no questions."

Gideonse said he had learned "about the first week in February" that Pearlstein had never registered for enrollment. The youth came out of the Army on December 10, 1943 and sought to enroll in the college in 1944. Failing in an entrance examination, he obtained the books and reported for the basketball team anyway, Bromberger said. He played four games at the end of the 1944 season and was a regular during the current campaign, playing in every game until the bribery scheme was revealed late in January.

"Pearlstein gives his ardent desire to play basketball as the reason for his course of conduct," Bromberger said. "He denies that anyone suggested or induced him to associate himself with the Brooklyn College team."

Gideonse in a formal statement said that "Pearlstein deliberately misled college officers, including his coach, by false stories about difficulties he was experiencing in his academic studies and by securing his coaches' signature to routine documents which he never filed."

He said the youth "who sought admission at a time when the college had little experience with the special requirements of returning veterans, abused the college's deliberate policy of generous flexibility toward students in his category."

JEEP ORDERS PILING

TOLEDO—Charles E. Sorensen, president of Willys-Overland Motors, Inc., said today that the company has been "flooded with orders for jeeps" by jeep-conscious servicemen and civilians. Sorensen said that several thousand orders have been received.

32 CAGE TEAMS START REGIONAL PLAY THIS WEEK

Middletown Only Five Which Reached State Finals Last Season

COLUMBUS, March 12—Only 32 Ohio scholastic basketball teams today remained in the running for the Class A and Class B state championships of approximately 1,175 Ohio squads which began competition four weeks ago.

Regional eliminations will open Thursday at several gymnasiums. The other eliminations will be played Saturday afternoon and night to qualify teams for the championship finals March 24.

The Class A finals will be held at the University of Toledo gym, while the Class B championship will be decided at the Wittenberg college gym at Springfield.

Only one team—Middletown's Class A defending champion—of the eight teams which entered the 1944 finals still is in this year's events.

Middletown walloped Troy, 33-15, while Hamilton Public beat Dayton's last tournament entry—Fairmont. Other teams which play in the Dayton regionals are Cincinnati Elder, which defeated Norwood, 29-23, and Upper Arlington, which scored an upset over a favored Newark five Saturday. Upper Arlington rallied late in the game to defeat Newark, 40-36.

In another major upset Lancaster defeated Marietta, 32-27, Saturday in the Athens tournament. Lancaster will play in the Zanesville regional, where Zanesville, East Liverpool and Canton McKinley will meet this week. East Liverpool upset Martins Ferry, 52-45, last week.

Toledo Macomber, which beat previously undefeated Woodrow Friday, advanced to the regionals at Bowling Green by defeating Labbey, 32-27. Bellevue's undefeated Redmen breezed by Port Clinton at Sandusky, while Wapakoneta downed Findlay to qualify for play with Van Wert at the Bowling Green tournament.

Once-defeated Canton Timken and McKinley breezed by Youngstown Boardman and South respectively. Massillon walloped Cuyahoga Falls, 65-22. Elyria slipped past Akron St. Vincent and Ashtabula scored a 37-28 triumph over Cleveland Heights to be regional qualifiers in the northeastern area.

Columbiana, which eliminated the Class B defending champion—Akron Ellet—last week, chalked up one of the largest tournament scores Saturday. Columbiana defeated Loudonville, 72-39. Other entries in the Kent Class B competition this week are Norton, Canton St. Johns and Yorkville.

Undefeated Willshire's opponents at the Bowling Green Class B regional include Butler, Farmer and Sandusky St. Marys.

Ashville, once-beaten in 28 games, took an early lead and beat Marion St. Marys, 64-47. Ashville's opponents at the Logan regional tournament will be Glenford, which defeated Union Furnace at Logan, Wheelersburg, which downed Franklin Locust Grove at Waverly, and Sugar Creek-Shanesville, which beat Strasburg at the Dennison tournament Saturday.

Undefeated Lockland Wayne of Cincinnati, which defeated Fairfield, 41-32, will compete against Utica, Yellow Springs and Northridge at the Springfield regional.

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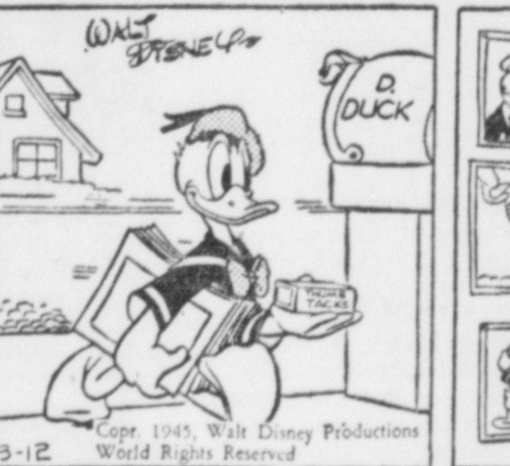
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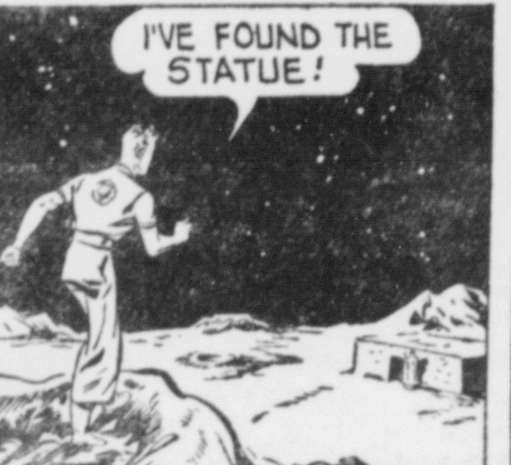
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By WALLY BISHOP



By WESTOVER



By PAUL ROBINSON



On The Air

MONDAY

8:30 News and Eileen, WHKC; Lorenzo Jones, WLW
4:00 Varieties, WHKC; Changing World, WBNS
4:30 Early Worm, WBNS; Plain Bill, WLW
5:00 Terry and Pirates, WCOL; Famous Music, WOSU
5:30 Frank Sinatra, WBNS; Star Parade, WLW
6:00 News, WBNS; Music Shop, WLW
6:30 Thanks to Yanks, WBNS; Lone Ranger, WHKC
7:00 Vox Pop, WBNS; Cavalcade, WLW
7:30 Blind Date, WCOL; Richard Crooks, WLW
8:00 Radio Theater, WBNS; Telephone Hour, WLW
8:30 Country, WCOL; Information Please, WLW
9:00 Screer Guild, WBNS; Concert Hour, WLW
9:30 Horace Heidt, WCOL; Dr. L.

Q. WLW
10:00 I Love Mystery, WBNS; News, WLW
10:30 News, WBNS; Jack Beall, WLW
11:00 Military Band, WCOL; News, WLW
11:30 Dance Music, WBNS and WLW
TUESDAY
4:00 Varieties, WHKC; Tea Dance, WOSU
4:30 Preview, WCOL; Early Worm, WBNS
5:00 News, WBNS and WLW
5:30 Life Beautiful, WBNS; Farm and Home, WOSU
6:00 News, WBNS and WLW
6:30 Guiding Light, WLW; Cedric Forster, WHKC
7:00 Lean and Listen, WCOL; Lincheon Melodies, WOSU
7:30 Morton Downey, WCOL; Harry James, WHKC
8:00 Swing Serenade, WCOL; Matinee Concert, WOSU
8:30 Ethel and Albert, WCOL; Editors Daughter, WBNS
9:00 At the Console, WBNS; Masterworks, WOSU
9:30 News and fashions, WHKC;

sports, WOSU
6:00 News, WBNS and WHKC
6:30 Melody Hour, WBNS; Army Show, WHKC
7:00 Big Town, WBNS; Johnny Presents, WLW
7:30 Romance, WBNS; Date With Judy, WLW
8:00 Burns-Allen, WBNS; Mystery Theater, WLW
8:30 This My Best, WBNS; Fibber McGee, WLW
9:00 Service Front, WBNS; Bob Hope, WLW
9:30 Let Yourself Go, WCOL; Hildegarde, WLW
10:00 Mystery, WBNS; News, WLW
10:30 News, WBNS; Background, WLW
11:00 News, WBNS and WLW
11:30 Vaughn Monroe, WBNS; Orchestra, WLW
McGEE REVEALS SECRET
"It ain't so much what I say as the way I say it. You gotta watch my expression and see how I mug it up." That's Fibber's snappy comeback when Molly says "Taint

funny, McGee!" But when you hear Fibber McGee and Molly Tuesday, you'll agree with Jack Cluett, radio editor of "Woman's Day" magazine, who rated this program as the funniest of 1944 and its author, Don Quinn, as the year's ace script writer.
MONEY TROUBLES JUDY
"Money in the House" can complicate life as well as simplify it, the Fosters discover on "A Date With Judy," Tuesday. Thanks to Judy's delicate touch, the financial situation leads to confusion and a full supply of laughs. Louise Erickson stars as Judy, in this comedy-drama series.
FATHER TRIES BAKING
"The Domestication of Father

Barbour" is the episode that will follow in the lives of "One Man's Family." Hitherto, Father Barbour, played by J. Anthony Smythe, has been perfectly content to allow his wife, Fanny, preside over the kitchen. However, when Father Barbour sees a magazine ad with directions on how to bake a luscious cake, he decides to try his own hand at it. His results are both surprising and amusing to the Barbour family.
RADIO NEWS NOTES
Dick Brown has had his contract renewed for an additional fifty-two weeks.
"Listen the Women" after a year on the Blue network, bows off the air after the March 27 broad-

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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1. Enclosure
2. Plebeian (shortened)
3. Hue
4. Cup-like spoon
5. Poplar
6. Add to
7. Guido's lowest note
8. Army officer (noncom.)
9. Cunning
10. French coin
11. Perform
12. Ogled
13. Animal
14. Island in a lake
15. Scotch river
16. Coverlet
17. Variety of chalcid
18. Illium (syn.)
19. Slight taste
20. Varying weight (Ind.)
21. Massed again
22. French article
23. Banishment
24. Skin disorder
25. Per. to a dukedom
26. Correct
27. To be saucy (colloq.)
28. Despoiled (archaic)

DOWN

1. Expensive
2. Perish
3. Roman money
4. Bodies of water
5. Ornamental tufts
6. Fathered
7. Network (anat.)
8. God of underworld
9. Soften
10. Fear
11. One of apostles
12. 365 days
13. Perish
14. Roman money
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18. Network (anat.)
19. God of underworld
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21. Fear
22. One of apostles

Saturday's Answer

40. Isinglass
41. Expression of sorrow
42. Coin (U. S.)
46. Medieval boat



Burke show March 24, but it is intimated that the program will remain on the network as a sustaining feature.

Ethel Smith, organist, will replace Lawrence Tibbett on the "Hit Parade" for a month starting May 1, when Tibbett leaves on a concert tour. The opera star will return to the show June 1.

Paul Lavalle's "Stradivari Orchestra," heard Sundays, will switch to another network April 15.

Dr. Malcolm Sargent, British conductor who has been directing the NBC Symphony Orchestra, will be succeeded by Arturo Toscanini March 18.

LISTEN!

TONIGHT

5:00 NEWS
5:15 Lyn Murray
5:30 Doris Lee
5:45 THE WORLD TODAY
5:55 JOSEPH C. HARSCH
6:00 JIM COOPER, NEWS
6:15 Hedda Hopper
6:30 Johnny Jones
6:45 Serenade for Strings
7:00 Vox Pop
7:30 Burns & Allen
7:55 BILL HENRY, NEWS
8:00 Lux Radio Theatre
9:00 Screen Guild Players
9:30 Thanks to the Yanks
10:00 Jack Kirkwood Show
10:15 Johnny Jones
10:30 NEWS
10:45 Double-13 Nite Club
11:00 NEWS
11:05 Music From the West
11:30 Jimmy Dorsey
12:00 NEWS
12:05 When Day Is Done
12:30 Dance Orchestra

TUESDAY A. M.

6:00 The Farm Hour
6:45 Staff Orchestra
7:15 Songs of Praise
7:30 JIM COOPER
7:45 Early Worm
8:00 NEWS OF THE WORLD
8:15 Early Worm
8:50 Bill McKinnon News
9:00 Valiant Lady
9:15 Light of the World
9:30 Round Robin Review
9:45 Bachelor's Children
10:00 Aminda
10:15 Second Husband
10:30 Bright Horizons
10:45 Aunt Jenny
11:00 Kate Smith Speaks
11:15 Big Sister
11:30 Helen Trent
11:45 Our Gal Sunday

TUESDAY P. M.

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful
12:15 Ma Perkins
12:30 JIM COOPER, NEWS
12:45 The Goldbergs
1:00 Joyce Jordan, M. D.
1:15 Two on a Cue
1:30 Perry Mason
1:45 Jim & Tim
2:00 Mary Martin
2:15 Editor's Daughter
2:30 Linda's First Love
2:45 Hearts in Harmony
3:00 G-E House Party
3:20 Jack Pot Program
3:45 Round Robin Review
4:00 Early Worm
4:45 Evelyn Winters

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Pickaway Farmers Have Manpower Problems As Summer Nears

CANNERIES FACE POSSIBILITY OF NOT OPERATING

Imported Labor May Help Relieve Critical Situation Here

Manpower is the most serious threat to crop production in Pickaway county in 1945.

Warmer weather finds most farmers of the county far behind their spring schedules. There is large amounts of corn still unhusked and spring plowing has not started on some farms.

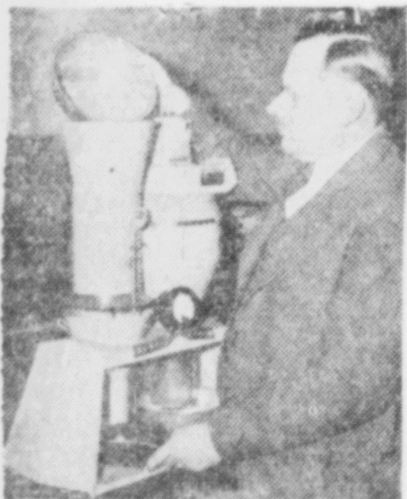
Cincinnati canneries fear they will not be able to operate this season, unless farmers get relief. At present it is reported the factories do not have enough crops contracted to make worthwhile starting the canning season.

Farm leaders are making efforts to solve the situation, which has been complicated by many factors. The bitter winter weather which extended into February held up winter work. But the biggest problem has been the loss of men to armed service and war industries.

Agricultural deferments have been cancelled for many farm youths by orders from selective service officials in Washington. During the winter months some farm workers migrated to war plants and some of them may not return with the coming of spring. One of the projects under way in Ohio is the importation of workers from southern states and Jamaica. A few Jamaicans worked in Pickaway county in hybrid corn fields last year. Farm leaders are attempting to bring some here to help relieve the present problem.

Various agencies are working on efforts to get deferred farm boys but unless regulations are revised few farmers under 30 will be working on their land this season.

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CREWS of U. S. Navy ships lying off Tolosa, Leyte, P. I., take the shipboard kinks out of their legs in a bruising game of football on the beach. Players are members of liberty parties from the ships in the background. U. S. Navy photo.

(International)

RARITY ON IWO—JAP CAPTIVES



FEW ARE THE JAP CAPTIVES of Iwo Jima—but here are three of the small total of 81 who lived to be taken prisoner. Since the bloody battle of the Volcano Islands began, at least 13,000 have been killed and an estimated number wounded. An MP stands guard over the trio on a U. S. ship. Navy photos from News of the Day Newsreel.

(International)

YANK CAPTIVE'S P. S. TELLS PRISON FLIGHT

DALLAS, Texas — Honorable Japanese again are outsmarted by a Yank.

The parents of Frederick Garza, Navy torpedoman, believe that their son had his tongue in cheek when he wrote from a Japanese prison camp that all was well, adding the postscript:

"High Five would be paradise now."

High Five is not noted for luxurious apartments—in fact, it is not noted for any luxuries. It is the jail on the fifth floor of the city hall.

A copy of The Saturday Evening Post serving in its second world war helped while away a few idle moments for Pvt. Harold Poole. Rummaging through a deserted house in France he unearthed a copy of the Post dated August 4, 1917.

"Hello... Coke!"



CITATIONS FOR OLEN MINSHALL RECEIVED HERE

Mrs. P. J. Conner, 234½ North Court street, has received the following citations honoring her nephew, Pvt. Olen Minshall, who died after suffering wounds fighting the Germans:

"The United States of America, to all who shall see these presents, greetings: this is to certify that the President of the United States of America, pursuant to authority vested in him by Congress has awarded the Purple Heart, established by General George Washington at Newburgh, New York, August 7, 1782, to Private Olen Minshall, A. S. No. 35618525, for military merit and for wounds received in action, resulting in his death January 9, 1945, given under my hand in the City of Washington this 7th day of March, 1945, Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, J. A. Mho, Major General, The Adjutant General."

"In grateful memory of Private Olen Minshall, A. S. No. 35618525, who died in the service of his country in the European area, January 9, 1945. He stands in the unbroken line of patriots who have dared to die that freedom might live, and grow, and increase its blessings. Freedom lives, and through it, he

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

ONE MINUTE PULPIT

But I say unto you, Love your enemies, bless them that curse you, do good to them that hate you and pray for them which despitefully use you, and persecute you. —St. Matthew 5:44.

Mrs. Robert Howard, 408 East Main street, has been removed from her home to the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Riley, 130½ East High street. Mrs. Howard has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Derexson, Circleville Route 3, announce the birth of a son Saturday at Berger hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Day Hogue, 53 Clinton Heights, Columbus, are parents of a daughter born Sunday at Berger hospital. Mrs. Hogue is a sister of Dr. L. C. Schiff, of Ashville.

Pickaway Arms will be closed until Sunday, March 18th. Rotary luncheon Thursday as usual. —ad.

Mrs. Charles Walters and baby daughter, Carolyn May, were discharged Saturday from Berger hospital and removed to their home on Lancaster pike.

Mrs. Joe Brady, 122 East Water street, was removed Sunday from her home to St. Francis hospital, Columbus.

Mrs. Harry Riffel, 121 East High street, is reported as 'doing well' in Grant hospital, Columbus, where she submitted to major surgery Saturday. Mrs. Riffel is in room 276.

The Senior Christian Endeavor society of Morris Chapel will meet Tuesday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. V. D. Kerns, 234 North Scioto street. Mrs. Paul Dawson will be assisting hostess.

The Elks club will sponsor a games party at the home on N.

lives—in a way that humbles the undertakings of most men. Franklin D. Roosevelt, President of the United States of America."

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Tour War Plants



SHOWN IN LONDON are two American women war workers who are on a six-weeks' tour of British war factories as guests of the British Ministry of Information. They are Mrs. Inila Parker (left) of Boston, Mass., and Miss Ann Murkovich of Reading, Pa. (International)

Court street, Wednesday night beginning at 8:30. Everyone invited. —ad.

Miss Marguerite Loos, supervisor of distributive education in the state department of education, will be the speaker at the Kiwanis club meeting Monday at 6:30 p. m., in Hanley's restaurant.



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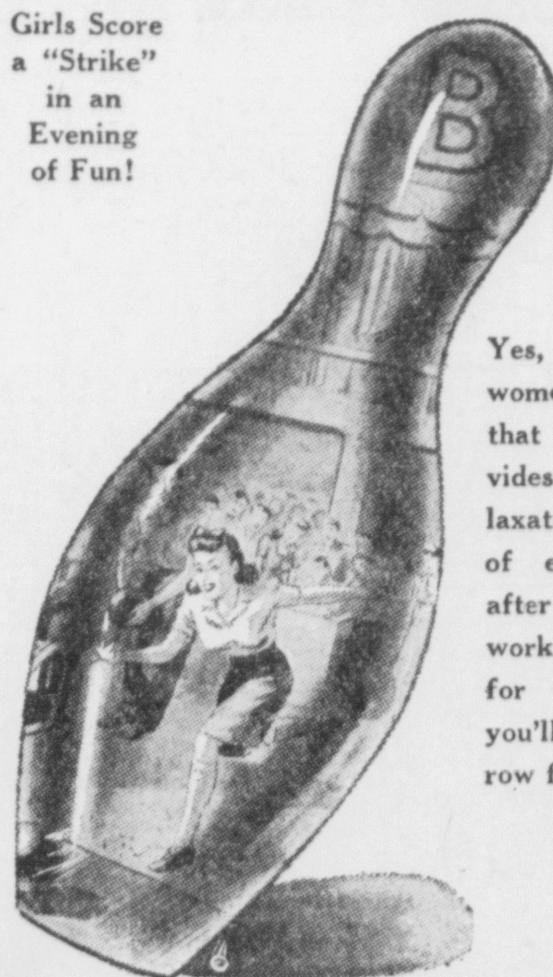
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NEWS Behind the NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

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most important at the outset of the war—when we had nothing.)

Stalin, however, is less likely to be guided by our necessities, than his own, and he will hardly overlook the political necessity of edging Russia into a new political lineup of Asia, by declaring war on his own account.

The split situation in China is known to him. Three capitals of that country have been functioning throughout the war, each playing with a foreign power for control, and each expecting that its foreign ally will ask no colonies, bases or special privileges for winning the war for its respective capital.

The three are Chungking, rely-

ing on the Americans largely (our air supply is about all it has); Yenan, representing the Communist element which has not received much aid from Moscow but would like to, and Nanking, the pro-Japanese puppet Chinese capital.

Statesmen of the world will have to rattle their wits harder than they did in Europe to find a working arrangement after we get there, which, apparently, we soon will.



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